

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9 are pending. No claims are allowed.

The Examiner indicates that claims 1 to 8 are drawn to a substrate carrier (Group I) and claim 9 is drawn to a method of making a current collector (Group II). The Applicants elect to prosecute the Group I claims 1 to 8 and to cancel claim 9, without prejudice.

A substantive examination on the merits of the claims is requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,



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